

**REMARKS**

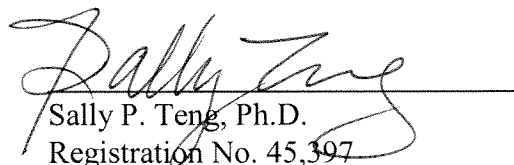
Claims 1 to 17 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter claimed therein and replaced with new claims 18 to 34. New claims 18 to 34 are written in a format that better conforms with U.S. patent prosecution practice. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added by the new claims. Representative support for the new claims 18 to 34 is summarized in the table below.

<b>Claim</b>	<b>Representative Support</b>
18, 19, 20	Original claim 1; Page 16, lines 22-24; Page 19, lines 6-12
21, 23, 24	Page 16, lines 10 to Page 21, line 15
22	Original claim 5
25, 26	Page 8, line 7 to Page 10, line 1
27, 28	Page 10, line 12 to Page 16, line 14
29	Original claim 3
30	Original claim 4
31	Original claim 10
32	Original claim 14
33	Original claim 15
34	Original claim 16; Example 2

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